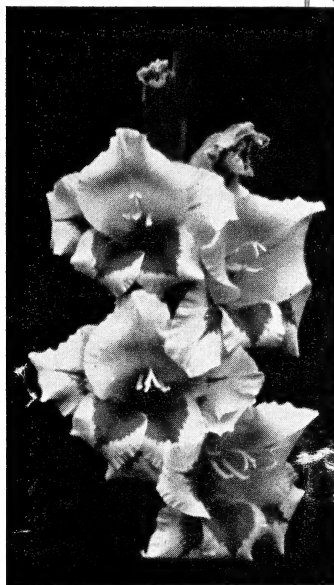
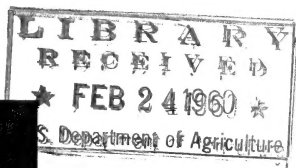


# GLADIOLUS FANCIER'S GUIDE BOOK

1960



POTPOURRI

HERBERT O. EVANS



SOLON, OHIO

## INTRODUCTORY

**T**his is our 32nd annual catalog. Further catalogs, if any, may be very abbreviated in form, planned to give early, limited sampling access to the very best of the foreign varieties reported in the Ohio State Gladiolus Society and the Dominion Arboretum Gladiolus Trials. This would afford us more time for the testing program and further experimentation with our own seedlings.

The January Bulletin of the Ohio State Gladiolus Society publishes the last Ohio-Pa. test report (47 named varieties), the N.A.G.C. report (10 varieties) and the Dominion Arboretum and Botanic Garden report (53 named varieties).

The latter report is under the direction of A. R. Buckley, Curator since 1938 of the Arboretum and Horticulturist, Plant Research Institute, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

## TO OBTAIN THESE REPORTS

Send \$1.00 to the Ohio State Gladiolus Society via Joseph Hartman, Secretary,

Aurora, Ohio, or via H. O. Evans, Solon, Ohio for the calendar year, non-assessable membership.

Note that this includes the January issue.

## FREE BULBS WITH MEMBERSHIP

On bulb orders of \$5.00 to \$20.00, add \$1.00 to the bulb account, specifying it to be Ohio Society membership, year '60. Select and add to order, free of charge, 50¢ value bulbs from any of our offerings, including new introductions. We will transmit the membership dollar promptly.

## FREE OHIO MEMBERSHIPS

For new members only (renewals excepted) we will pay the Ohio society \$1.00 fee promptly on bulb orders over \$20.00.

If a combination membership is desired, send check payable to the Ohio State Gladiolus Society in sum of \$1.00 less than amount indicated for the combination to Joseph Hartman, Sec'y, Aurora, Ohio. H. O. Evans will transmit the dollar deficiency.

## SOCIETY LITERATURE

In the U. S. there are 55 or more state and regional societies. About 35 in Canada.

The New England Gladiolus Society (NEGS) has about 40 affiliations and issues annually 4 magazines of some 70 pages each and a year book of about 220 pages. \$4.00 per year.

The North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC) has about 70 affiliations and issues four Bulletins of about 110 pages each. \$2.00 per year.

The Canadian Gladiolus Society (CGS) has about 35 affiliations and issues a 200 page annual especially valuable for its complete symposium of some 1500 varieties in odd years and a Recent variety symposium of some 4-600 varieties in even years. \$3.00 per year.

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society (OSGS) issues quarterly bulletins including its Ohio-Pa. Test Garden Report, the NAGC and the Dominion Test Garden reports. The Ohio society is the only one of about 12 state societies currently issuing regular publications affiliated with the "big three"—NEGS, NAGC and CGS. \$1.00 per calendar year.

OSGS with NEGS \$4.50. OSGS with NAGC \$2.50, OSGS with CGS \$3.00. OSGS with NEGS and NAGC \$6.00. OSGS with NEGS and CGS \$6.50. OSGS with NAGC and CGS \$4.50. All four \$8.00, a savings of \$2.00 on the \$10.00 total involved if taken separately.

These various combinations are obtainable only through the Ohio society. Send your combination "subscription" to Joseph Hartman, secretary, Aurora, Ohio making checks or money orders payable to the Ohio State Gladiolus Society.

**You also secure regular membership rights.**

**COLOR AND SIZE CLASSIFICATION**

The color separations as adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council completely revised in 1959.

**SIZES**

<b>Giant</b>	500 series	5½ inches and up
<b>Large</b>	400 series	4½ to 5½
<b>Medium</b>	300 series	3½ to 4½
<b>Small</b>	200 series	2½ to 3½
<b>Miniature</b>	100 series	under 2½

Thus the first digit of the 3 digit number indicates the size range of the floret of the gladiolus in question.

**COLOR SEPARATIONS**

These are the 2nd and 3rd digits of the 3 digit numbers. The first of these represents the color group. The second denotes the depth of color within the group. If the color is without conspicuous marking this last number will be even. If the color has conspicuous marking the next higher odd number will be used.

00	White	00	Without conspic. mark
	White	01	Conspic. marked, etc.
	Green	04	
10	Cream	10	
	Yellow	14	(Light)
	Yellow	16	(Deep)
20	Buff	20	
	Orange	24	(Light)
	Orange	26	(Deep)
30	Salmon	30	(Light)
	Salmon	34	(Deep)

36	Scarlet	36	
40	Pink	40	(Light)
	Pink	42	(Medium)
	Pink	44	(Deep)
46	Red	46	(Light)
	Red	48	(Deep)
50	Rose	50	(Light)
	Rose	54	(Medium)
	Rose	56	(Deep)
	Red	58	(Black)
60	Lavender	60	(Light)
	Lavender	64	(Deep)
66	Purple	66	
70	Violet	70	(Light)
	Violet	76	(Deep)
80	Light Rose and Violet Smoky		
86	Deep Rose and Violet Smoky		
90	Tan		
96	Brown		

Commercially, bulbs are graded into 6 sizes. Size 6 is under ½ inch diameter and other sizes range up to every ¼ inch, the number 1 bulb being 1½ inch up. Catalogs commonly offer bulbs as L (large) (sizes 1 and 2) (1¼ inch up); M (medium) (sizes 3 and 4) (¾ to 1¼ inch); S (small) (sizes 5 and 6) (¾ to ¾ inch) and Blts. (bulblets, the little hard shelled cormels which cling at the roots of the bulb).

**TERMS OF SALE**

**CASH WITH ORDER.** Ohio customers kindly add the 3% state sales tax now in effect on sales of gladiolus bulbs and bulblets.

**MINIMUM ORDER \$5.** This restriction and the omission of prices on small bulbs and bulblets of inexpensive varieties is to gain time to prevent delivery pile-up.

**DELIVERY POSTAGE PREPAID** in U. S. and Canada, normally beginning early March, when postal shipments of perishables become safe.

However, if you estimate the postage cost of your package and add it to your remittance, we will add samples of new varieties to a value beyond your reasonable expectation.

You are often likely to receive sizes 2-3 instead of sizes 3-4 for "medium" as stocks permit.

If requested, while supply lasts, we can give as part of "extra" awards a small lot or two of open field crossed seeds, furnishing name of female parent only. Respecting seed and bulb samples you will receive anyhow, please state colors desired and use variety names, listed or unlisted.

Our plants are state inspected late in the growing season and our bulbs in storage around March 1st. Further, we examine every bulb at time of putting up order, all of which pays off with sound bulbs, fit to plant "as is".

Replacement or refund purchase price any bulb, root, plant or seed that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in condition herein represented.

Bulb and seed germination are not guaranteed.

No substitutions will be made.

Order early. Our selling season is very short. Remember we deal in many items in negligible U. S. supply. In some instances we have the only American grown stocks on the continent and late buyers of such items may have to be satisfied with "sold out" information and refund of their cash.

#### Notice to Canadian Customers

Apply to the Division of Plant Protection, Science Service, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for permit and mailing label, for bulbs and bulblets. No permit required for seeds.

## NEWCOMERS TO OUR LIST

### 414 BIRD OF DAWNING (K & M '58).

Our 1960 U. S. introduction.

Ohio test: VE, 8-6-20 buds, 5" dia., Color value 88, Exh. A, Com'l. AA.

Sparkling lemon yellow, blending deeper. Powerful, tall plants. Slightly ruffled and creased. 60" height, 26" head.

Dominion test: Green as Green Woodpecker, changing to bright yellow. A minus.

The clear color does have a greenish shine until the floret ages. Very early and opens well, cut in bud color. Just what the commercial grower is looking for.

Net Price, Each L \$1.50, a bargain.

### 476 BLUE LOU (K & M '57). Our '60 U. S. introduction.

Ohio test: EM, 7-6-7-20, 5¼", 89-A-B. Clean, medium-deep blue violet, small white dart on deeper lips. Smooth petals, flaring. Healthy. 56", 27".

Dom. test: One of the best blues yet seen. 29" heads, 20 buds. Color clean, no flecks. A.

Net Price, Each L \$1.00.

### 420 K & M's SUPREME (K & M '60).

Our '60 U. S. co-introduction.

Ohio test: L, 8-7-5-20, 5¼" (revised), 90-A-A.

Purest apricot with clear lemon yellow blend into lip petals. Slight ruffling at edge, flare with recurve. Substance extra. Beautiful, tall powerful plants, 58", 29".

Net Prices, Each L \$1.00, M .75.

### 440 KARIN (K & M '60). Our '60 U. S. co-introduction.

Ohio test: M, 8-7-6-21, 5¼", 88-B-A. Clean colors, medium light pink with white throat, extending on rib. Formal spikes, tall, straight and strong. Access to low cutting and fast bud separation are assets. Fast propagator, 55", 26". Each L .40 (3/\$1.).

### 337 PAGE BOY (Visser '59). Our '60 introduction.

A Butterfly sized "Atom" type beauty of solid, Mandarin scarlet, lip petals slightly deeper, all petals carrying a harmonious clean yellow, well defined edging of about ⅓" or more. Color value 90 up. Makes informal spikes about 6-5-5-16.

A distinct improvement over the color of the edging of Atom, which is unclear but closer to white than any other color.

Net Price, Each L .40.

### 465 POISE (Evans). Our seedling selection and 1960 introduction.

Ohio test: VE, 8-6-3-17, 5", 89-A-B. Clean, brightly glistening medium-deep lavender with large, clear white throat extending on all midribs. A color advancement. Substance extra. 57"-60" height, 26"-28" heads.

If you like lavender at all, especially medium-deep lavenders, you will find that Poise is a bright lavender with strength of character befitting a leader in this color group.

Net Prices, Each L \$1.00 M .75.

**400 SILVER MIRROR** (Silberspiegel)  
Pfizer. (K & M '60). Our '60 co-introduction.

Ohio test: LM, 7-6-5-18,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 89-A-B.  
Pure, solid white with almost unnoticeable cream in throat. Lightly ruffled at edges. Excellent spikes, fast propagator. 52", 23".

Each L .40 (3/\$1.00).

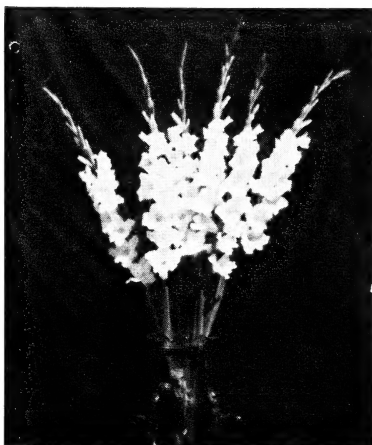
**321 WALT DISNEY** (K & M '60). Our '60 U. S. co-introduction.

Ohio test: EM 8-6-4-18,  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ", 87-A-A.  
"Butterfly" type. Clear, very light apricot, approaching primrose yellow or cream, spectacularly marked with solid, deep brownish red blotches on yellow base.

All habits appear excellent.

Use of name graciously cleared by Mr. Disney.

Each L .50 (3/\$1.20).



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### GENERAL PRICE LIST

**400 ANTARCTIC (K & M '57)** (our '57 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. revised ratings: EM. 56", 28", 5", 12-8-6-26, 90-A-AA. Well deserved revision up of spike data and commercial ratings. Beautifully ruffled, clean white with long formal heads and faultless habits. Opens well cut tight. Seventeen bud color has been had before first opened. Will likely acquire world acclaim.

A.M., Wisley and F.C.C. Haarlem.  
Each L .50 (3/\$1.20) M .35 (3/.75).

**405 GREEN WOODPECKER (K & M '57)** (U.S. '58).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. 64", 30", 4½", 7-7-7-21, 90-A-B. Clear, cool, lime to lemon green, conspicuous wine red blotches on lower petals. No fading whatever. Petals creased, fluted, with raised rib. Tall, strong, formal spikes, texture extra with other habits excellent. Dominion Arboretum rating: A. Good com'l and exhibition variety.

Net Prices, Each L .60 M .50.

**459 LA CORUNA (K & M)** (our '57 U. S. introduction). Not yet formally introduced by K & M.

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. Clean, velvety, extremely black red self, but with a sharply defined ⅛" clean, purest white line extending on lower three petals. Tall, strong spikes, carrying 27" heads. 56", 27", 5¼", 7-8-7-22, 87-A-B.

Each L .40 (3/\$1.) M .30 (3/.75).

**376 NIGHT SONG (K & M, N.I.)** (our '59 introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. 55", 27", 4", 6-6-5-17. 91-A-B. Very deep, velvety blue violet. Throat lighter, extending on ribs. "Superior" color ratings are few and far between.

Net Prices, Each L \$1., M .75, Limit 3 bulbs.

**548 OSCAR (K & M '58)** (our '58 co-introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: Clean, velvety deep red (approaching black red). Deep in throat a peppering of cream extending as a cream line on lip petals. Wide petals, flaring florets, 9-12 bud color before first opens. Strong, "whopper" formal spikes, 65" height, 30" heads. Healthy. Blackest bulbs yet seen. Fast propagator, superior habits. Probably the best red ever to have been rated on this testing program. M, 8-8-6-22, 6¼", 85-A-AA.

Bulbets grown in the Pacific Northwest have made prodigious growth, many producing jumbo bulbs and plants 5½" tall, many with 14 buds, some with 16, 18 and even 19 buds.

Each L .75 (3/\$1.80) M .60 (3/\$1.50).

**500 POLAR BEAR (Evans)** (our '58 introduction).

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. 9-9-9-27, 6", 93-AA-B. Pure white self, petals somewhat needlepoint, smooth and recurved. Tall, strong, 60" straight spikes of remarkable substance and placement. 30" flowerheads, long lasting.

Its short seedling history: Six Seedling Champs. Two Grand Champs of Show ('54 and '57 Ohio R. I.-Sdlg. shows). One 3-spike entry, Ohio state show, Cleveland, '55, collected 14 separate awards, far surpassing all known records (9) for a single entry, among them Champion Seedling, Grand Champ 3-spike of the show, American Home Achievement Medal, Ohio Society Award of Merit, two Trophies, 4 Rosettes (2 Ohio, 2 NEGS), Most Buds and Bloom, and several qualifying awards.

The Schrimpf brothers won most buds and bloom at the Cleveland E. Internat'l, '58 with a 10-8-10-28 spike.

Kenngott took second day champ at Ohio regional, Akron, '58.

Reigert had champ. R.I. and 3-spike champ at Pa. regional, Rochester, '58. Dr. Eppig had 2nd day champ, N.E.G.S., Boston, '58.

So far, reports indicate most blooms have been reserved for hybridizing.

Our L and M both oversold last year.  
Each L \$2.00 M \$1.50.

**200 POLAR CUB (Evans) (our '53 introduction).**

Ohio-Vv ratings: 50-55", 26-32", 2½-3", 12-10-4-26, 90-A-B. Pure, unmarked creamy white. Slightly ruffled and recurved. Many open on well balanced, straight, strong formal spikes.

Many section and miniature champs. Has habit of topping symposiums for best Exh. White Miniatures, including the last 3 years, N.A.G.C.

We have never been able to supply the demand. Medium bulbs make 50" plants. See illustration.

Net Prices, Each L .50 M .30.

**317 POTPOURRI (K & M, '60) Our '59 introduction.**

Ohio-Pa. ratings: E. 50", 23", 4", 85-A-B. 7-6-4-17 "Butterfly" type. Deep yellow with sharply contrasting fiery scarlet throat. Occasional fugitive scarlet on upper "wing" petals.

Potpourri is easily one of the most spectacular color combinations of the 40 or more K & M "Butterflies", about half of which are not yet introduced. (See illustration on front cover).

Each L .40 (3/\$1.00).

**335 SUMMER FAIRY (K & M) (our '57 co-introduction). Early.**

Ohio-Pa. ratings: 50", 24", 3½", 9-6-6-21, 85-A-A. Clean, medium red salmon, solid mahogany brown on yellow base throat. Raised ribs slightly lighter. Recurved, needlepoint. Another very attractive example of the sensational Butterfly Type. Good habits. Spectacular contrasts.

See illustration on back cover.

Each L .50 (3/\$1.20) M .35 (3/.75).

**434 SUMMER PEARL (Salmon). Our '59 U. S. introduction.**

Ohio-Pa. ratings: M. 60", 26", 5¼", 87-A-A. 10-8-5-23. Clean deep salmon, clear, creamy white throat, also along rib. No fleck or feather. Access to cutting a bit high. No other demerits noted.

Dom. ratings: Very vigorous. May prove to be the best in the 530 class. A plus.

Challenge cup winner for best variety of the year Haarlem trials, 1957.

Net Prices, Each L .75.

**514 YELLOW TRIUMPH (Wigchert). (our '58 import release).**

Ohio-Pa. ratings:

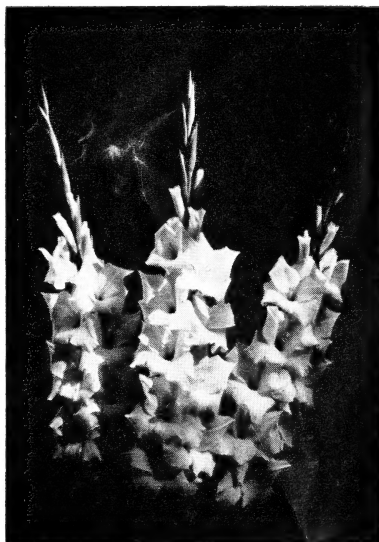
Clean straw yellow, blending deeper on lip petal. Consistently makes flawless super formal spikes, top and bottom, with a perfection of taper that should catch the eye of any exhibition judge. Florets often 100% inverted. Strong stems, 58-66" height, 28-30" heads. Propagation not fast but good. LM, 8-7-5-20, 5¼", 88-AA-A.

Among items with hundreds of blooms, this was our best performer in '58. Towering spikes, all straight, taking our rough weather, medium bulbs easily produced 8 open in the field, 6" or more. Several maintained 6" including 7th florets. Of course necessitating a classification change from 414 to 514.

'58 Dom. ratings: Good yellow, large florets well rolled back. Appears to be a 500 size glad and at that should be the best in its class. Very tall with lots of cutting room beneath 1st floret. A minus.

See illustration.

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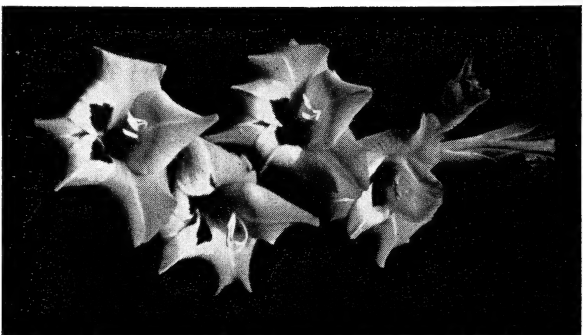
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